Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 19 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Jul 2023 at 10:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions throughout the next five days. Lower for detail on the timing, location and intensity of rain and showers.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Jul 2023: After a bright start, cloudy with a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Jul 2023

Weather: The morning will begin dry with sunny spells in the southeast, otherwise cloud and the occasional shower in the northwest will spread southeast from the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud at 500-600m at first becomes broken but rises to 800-900m through the morning. Out of the cloud the visibility will be good falling moderate in any showers later.

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Forecast for Wednesday 19 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	11/14 NW	15/18 W	16/19 NW	15/20 NW	15/21 NW	18/25 NW	18/25 NW	17/22 W	17/22 W
900	11/13 NW	14/17 W	15/19 NW	14/19 NW	15/20 NW	18/25 NW	18/25 NW	17/22 W	17/22 W
600	6/9 NW	8/11 W	10/14 NW	11/15 NW	12/17 NW	14/21 NW	13/20 NW	11/16 W	10/15 W
300	3/10 NW	3/11 NW	6/15 NW	6/15 NW	7/18 NW	8/20 NW	8/20 NW	6/15 W	5/15 W
Glen	5/9 NW	4/9 NW	5/11 NW	7/13 NW	9/16 W	11/19 NW	11/19 NW	8/15 NW	7/14 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/1	4/0	4/-1	5/0	6/2	6/2	6/1	4/-0	4/-1
900	5/2	5/1	5/1	6/2	6/3	7/3	7/2	5/1	5/0
600	8/6	7/5	7/5	8/6	9/7	10/7	10/7	8/5	7/4
300	10/9	10/9	10/9	11/10	13/11	13/12	12/11	10/9	10/8
Glen	12/11	12/11	12/12	14/12	15/14	16/14	15/13	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Showers are likely to be isolated with the best of any drier and brighter periods across southern and eastern ranges. It will feel cool in fresh winds at height.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Jul 2023
Weather: Bright spells but cloudy at times with a few showers.

Maximum wind: West to northwest 20-25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud at 400-600m in the early morning will light to 600-700m from mid-morning. The visibility will be good away from the cloud, falling moderate in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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